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TAFT CHEATED OF EVIDENCE

**BALLINGER'S ASSISTANT ADMITS
OF DEFAULT****IMPORTANT LETTERS WERE
WITH HELD FOR PRESIDENT**

Ballinger did no sign contracts with Truhee reclamation project where government would have lost valuable rights—Glavis people are said to have made a strong point by this evidence.

Washington, April 16.—Assistant to Secretary R. A. Ballinger E. C. Finney, testified before the congressional investigation committee that Mr. Ballinger had never written the contract in the Truckee, Calif., reclamation projects.

Ballinger has been criticized for his attitude in the matter because it was alleged the government would have surrendered valuable water rights. Finney declared Ballinger had nothing to do with the contracts.

Attorney Brandeis is believed to have made a strong point when he forced Finney to admit that certain evidence had been with held from President Taft when Ballinger reported on the Cunningham claims.

Finney said that when Ballinger filed his answer there were letters and files showing Glavis was taking up the Cunningham cases with the Seattle District Attorney. These letters were not given to Taft, the witness admitted.

T. R.'S. GAME TOO TAME

Vienna, April 16.—Col. Roosevelt today declined an invitation to shoot woodcocks on the royal game preserve. It is believed the sport was too tame for the lion hunter.

Work in F. C. Degree.
There will be work in the F. C. Degree at the Masonic Temple tonight. All are invited.

ADMITS IDENTITY

San Francisco, April 16.—The man said to be Charles Westler wanted in Tacoma on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Henry Schultz, the mother of his divorced wife, admitted his identity today but says he is not the man for whom the police are searching. He said he had never been to that section of the country, having come from Texas. Detectives from Tacoma are on the way to take the prisoner to Washington.

Comes to Visit Sister.
Joe Desmond arrived today from Minneapolis and will be a guest for some time with his sister, Mrs. Snodgrass, of the Fourth Street Sanatorium. They have not seen each other for nine years.

Black Hand Arrested.
London, April 16.—Members of the American branch of the Black Hand Society were arrested today near the Swiss border en route to Geneva. It is believed the man was bound for Venice to attack Roosevelt.

\$25 PER PAN AT IDITAROD

**INTERIOR ALASKA EMPTIED OF
POPULATION****Another Klondike rush raging in the
interior of gold state.**

Fairbanks, April 16.—A big shift in the population of the interior of Alaska has begun with the opening of navigation. Iditarod is turning out to be very rich diggings and the stampede to the camp may rival the Klondike rush.

Reports say that many claims are running \$25 to the pan.

ALDRICH TO RETIRE
Washington, April 16.—It is reported today that Senator Nelson Aldrich, boss of the Senate, will retire at the end of his present term. Failing health is believed to be the reason.

CRAMP STOPS BIG JEFFRIES

**FIGHTER SEILED WITH TWO OF
THE ATTACKS****BERGER TRIES TO LAUGH.
INCIDENT AWAY HOWEVER**

Fans alarmed fearing Jeffries might be seized with similar attack during his fight. Was forced to quit during sparring match—Johnson's negro friends in Africa to bet on the match.

Rowdennan Training Camp, April 16.—Although Berger attempts to laugh it off there is no doubt but what Jeffries shoulder and neck muscles have been affected by a cold. This is the only explanation of the two cramps that caught him yesterday while going through three fast rounds with Armstrong. These sudden attacks have set fans to wondering what would happen if Jeffries should be taken with cramps while fighting Johnson.

Chicago, April 16.—Jack Johnson has evidently made up his mind to train steadily. Today he did ten miles on the road and boxed four rounds, wrestled, cut wood and tossed the medicine ball. He says he has the highest regard for Jeffries as a gentleman and a fighter.

Johnson is considerably over his weight but does not desire to take off much of the superfluous flesh until he reaches the coast.

The fighter received a letter today from Africa saying the negroes are selling elephant's tusks and other valuables to raise money to bet on him.

Northwestern Athletics
Portland, April 16.—High school athletes of Oregon and Washington are here in large numbers today to compete in the Columbia indoor meet and the interscholastic cross country run.

Layman Missionary Meeting
Grand Rapids, Mich., April 16.—Churchmen from all over Western Michigan are gathering today for the meeting of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which will be held in Grand Rapids during the next three days.

ORIENTAL WARFARE

**UNCLE SAM SENDS WARSHIPS TO
QUELL BIOT****BRITISH SHIP DOES NOT DARE
LAND AT SCENE OF TROUBLE**

English people believe the uprising against foreigners in China may prove more serious than Boxer uprising 10 years ago—Situation is deemed to be very critical in all parts of Orient.

London, April 16.—Newspapers at this place today take an alarming view of the anti foreign uprising in China. They express the fear that the uprising will be more severe than the disturbance of 10 years ago. The opinions are based on advices indicating a wide spread hostility toward the foreigners. Government officials are likewise taking a pessimistic view of the affair.

The Daily News today declared the trouble was due to "Recklessness of a National movement against the foreigners, who generally, and often justly, are regarded as mere concession hunters."

Uncle Sam Takes Hand.
Amoy, China, April 16.—Under orders from Washington, the American cruiser Cleveland sailed today for Hankow to aid in suppressing the anti foreign outbreak.

Taken to Hospital.
Mrs. Johnson, of Allice, was brought in to the Snodgrass Sanatorium today. Mrs. Johnson is the mother of Mrs. Ruckman of Allice.

ALASKAN DOGS HERE

**"THE ALASKAN" COMES IN SPECIAL
TRAIN****Many well known actors back to La
Grande with new show.**

Arriving on a special train from Pendleton this morning, carrying the famous trained Alaskan dogs, and bringing with it many notables in show circles, such as Disk Carroll, of Mald and Mummy fame, Gus Weinburg, who played the Burgomaster when it was first produced and Miss Etta Lockhart, who played the part of "Daisy" in the Burgomaster when it was here some time ago, the Alaskan show troupe is in La Grande to give its performance at The Steward tonight, commencing at 9 o'clock. The dogs are on the street today attracting much attention from everyone. H. P. Hill, general representative for William P. Callen and who has been here as general manager for "The Burgomaster," "The Tenderfoot" and other shows, is again with the show and is glad to be back to what he calls the best show town for its size in the Northwest.

The show is in a new form and is attracting favorable notice everywhere. The curtain goes up on the attraction at 9 o'clock and three hours of solid fun is promised.

The many neatly dressed and pretty chorus girls comprising the Show Girls, Alaskan Girls and the many other "Girly Girls" with the show, are attracting quite a bit of attention on the street.

Today, Fowler, the transfer man, hauled seven loads of heavy scenery, baggage and paraphernalia to the Steward and local manager Steward claims that every promise will be fulfilled.

ED DARO A VICTIM?

**JUST LEARNED THAT HIS DEATH
IS PROBABLE.****Chain of circumstances indicate that
he was killed in wreck.**

Elmer Daro, who lives near La Grande has just discovered that it is probable that his brother Edwin F. Daro, who last year spent much of his time in La Grande, was a victim of the Wallington wreck. He has not heard from him for some time, and a chain of circumstances indicate that "E. F. Daro," reported among the dead, is his brother. He is doing all in his power to learn of his brother's whereabouts. The missing man lived at Walla Walla recently.

Lockout Suspended.
Berlin, April 16.—The lockout in the building trades of Germany, affecting two hundred thousand men is in full swing today. It is expected that the lockout will spread. Although employers in Berlin, Hamburg and Bremen have not joined the movement, it is expected work there will soon be suspended.

SUBMARINE BOAT SINKS

**DURING EXPERIMENT BOAT DID
NOT COME UP.****First disaster in Japanese navy of
this sort recorded.**

Tokio, April 16.—Submarine No. 60, while practicing under water off Hiroshima yesterday, failed to come to the surface. It is believed her commander, Lieut. Sakuma, and the crew of 12 are suffocated. This is the first submarine disaster recorded in the Japanese navy.

DELAY CHOICE OF PLANS
Ten to pick from and board is going to act carefully.

Next Monday night the school board will meet to decide definitely, if possible, on one plan of the ten presented to them by Northwest contractors, by which the new high school structure can be built. The matter was given consideration last evening at a meeting of the board, but no final action was taken. There are 10 excellent plans with the board now and the work of selecting one of them is no small proposition.

HEAVY STORM SWEEPS SOUTH

**THREE KNOWN TO BE KILLED AND
OTHERS MISSING****FEARFUL STORM SWEEPS
ALONG THE GULF STATES**

Jackson is isolated all forenoon—Service with wires restored at noon. But details of the damage are missing—Fishing boats missing and it is feared the crews were drowned in many instances.

New Orleans, Sept. 16.—Several deaths are reported as the result of a second heavy storm which swept Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee early today. Enormous damage was done.

Jackson, Miss., is cut off and it is feared that that city has suffered severely.

Communication with Jackson was restored at noon. It was stated that heavy damage was done but none are reported killed. Three deaths are reported at other places and it is feared many others lost their lives. A number of fishing parties along the Louisiana coast are missing and is thought many of them perished.

SET UP MACHINE TONIGHT.**Skygazers to peep at moon through
telescope this evening.**

Skygazers and amateurs will get the opportunity tonight to study the stars and the moon and planets through the big \$1000 Bardon telescope shipped direct from Paris to C. M. Humphreys & Co. of this city who will give La Grande people a chance to study the comet through a powerful glass before it actually reaches the vision of the naked eye.

Tonight the instrument will be focused on the moon and as the moon is now in the first quarter the instrument will be able to pick out the shadows and jagged edges of the ruler of the night. The instrument will be located on the street corner at Elm and Adams avenues, commencing at 7 o'clock. The price will be 10 cents for each observation.

At other occasions the instrument will be focused on various planets and subsequently on Halley's comet.

Mark Twain Better.

Redding, Conn., April 16.—Mark Twain spent the most restful night he has had since leaving Bermuda. His private secretary declared his belief today that the humorist would ultimately recover.

20c Candies
25c on Sale
35c at 10c

CANDY SALE
Saturday Evening

**Two Large Shipments
of these Choice
Candies Just Received**

*The Following Varieties Are
Included on
Sale at 10 cts*

ALMOND CREAMS
JELICA CREAMS
AST COCA BON BONS.
HARELIQUIN JELLIES.
LADY FINGERS.
MAPLE CHOCOLATES.
CINNAMON CUPS.
PEPPERMINT CUPS.
AFTER DINNER MINTS.
CREAM DATES.
DAIRY DROPS.
CREAM WAFERS.
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Limit 3 lbs. to
each Customer
7 to 9 p. m.

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Limit 3 lbs. to
each Customer
7 to 9 p. m.

Why Our Business Grows

That our business is constantly growing is obvious to all our customers. However the fact that it grows is of less importance than the cause of this growth.

Stores don't grow by chance; growth is always the operation of some vital principle, and in this case the vital principle is quality—quality of goods, quality of service.

For 25 years this store has been doing business on the basis of quality—each year showing an increase over the previous one; each year adding new customers and continuing to hold the old ones. All of them have stayed because they found it paid to trade here. They find here a larger stock, a better assortment, better goods than are to be obtained elsewhere for the money and better service throughout.

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